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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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**RE: FINAL PHASE I RFI/RI WORK PLAN, ROCKY FLATS PLANT, 700 AREA
(Operable Unit No. 8)**

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has received DOE's letter of September 11, 1992 requesting an extension to the delivery date of the subject work plan.

The Division hereby grants the requested extension from September 28 to December 1, 1992. We expect DOE to use the extended time to submit an approvable document. Failure to comply will result in enforcement action under the Rocky Flats Plant hazardous waste permit (91-09-30-01).

The Division has determined that the June 22, 1992 supplement to the Draft Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan dated May 1, 1992 minimally resolved the enumerated deficiencies of Notice-of-Violation No. 92-05-22-01. However, the document was determined to be inadequate to support the determination of the nature and extent of contamination.

DOE did not, as encouraged in the NOV, utilize the additional time through June 22 to arrive at a viable Field Sampling Plan. The Division is extremely disappointed in the quality of this work plan and believes that DOE has been complacent in working toward a viable document.

The Division, in a letter to Messrs. Vaeth and Zane dated July 13, 1992, specified how the NOV could be resolved. To date, DOE has not submitted the required acquisition planning letter for September nor discussed resolution of the NOV with Fred Dowsett of the Division's Monitoring and Enforcement Section. Consequently, the NOV is yet to be resolved.

As it will require additional effort on the part of the Division to determine the adequacy of the final version of the work plan, our decision will be delayed until January 15, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please call Harlen Ainscough at 331-4977 (692-3337 after 10/5/92).

Sincerely,



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